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Despite Rain, Cold Old Joemen Return

By: Larry McKay

The cold rainy weather, on October 14, tried to dampen the spirits of the host of Alumni who returned to their Alma Mater for Homecoming, 1961. But the elements did not seem to hamper the festivities. Saturday morning the Lake County Club supervised registration, while the Chicago Club served hot coffee and sweet rolls to many of the chilled early rising alumni.

Then the Monogram Club, the Band, and Glee Club welcomed past members of their respective organizations with open-house get-



Larry McKay, Senior class president, crowns Homecoming Queen, Sandra Selenik, as Alumni Association President, Joe McGrath, displays approval.

together in Merlini Lounge and the Music Department. Both functions were well attended.

After lunch the Homecoming decorations were judged by the officers of the Alumni Association. The individual halls and clubs went to great effort to decorate the campus. But the blustering winds raised havoc with the displays. Consequently, the students built and rebuilt their projects, but much of their work was to no avail. When the judges made their final decision, there were only ten projects still recognizable.

Halas Hall won first prize in the upperclass division with their Cardinal Broiler. Drexel Hall won the underclass division but later forfeited because they had not complied with the rules. The club prizes went to the Xavier Hall seminarians, the Engineering Club, and the Columbian Players.

The Homecoming football game was one of the week-end highlights. Saint Joseph's played host to the Ball State Cardinals. Both teams were winless. Consequently, each team wanted to win all the more.

In the first half, both teams had several chances to score but the high winds and the miserable cold caused the backfield men to fumble and throw the ball off-target. Thus, the game at half was tied 0-0.

At halftime the President of the Alumni Association, Joseph McGrath, welcomed his fellow alumni and asked them for support in increasing the prestige and excellence of Saint Joseph's College.

Next the 1961 Homecoming Queen was selected and crowned. She and her court were chosen from the many Senior dates by a select board of judges. The board was headed by John Richert, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The queen was Miss Sandra Selenik and her attendants were Miss Sheila Brennan and Miss Jean Plantant. Miss Selenik was crowned by the President of the Senior Class, Larry McKay. The queen reigned over the afternoon cocktail party and the dance in the evening.

The Marching Puma Band put on one of its best performances in saluting the alumni with several selections, including the Alma Mater. This ended the halftime celebration.

Again in the second half of the football game both teams had more than one chance to score but fumbles and interceptions made it impossible for the Pumas. The only score came in the third quarter when Ball State intercepted a stray Puma pass, setting up the only touchdown. The conversion was good when the Cardinal right half-back ran around the Saint Joe right end for two points. This was the end of the scoring. The Cardinals had won their first ball game 8-0.

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Directors Meet For Second Time

The Alumni Board of Directors held their Homecoming meeting October 14 in the St. Joe Library Conference room. Eight directors, the Alumni Secretary, and five guests were present.

With this fine attendance, a great deal of business was conducted. Mr. Joe Moore reported on the activity of the St. Louis Chapter. Dr. Louis Abbott reported that the solicitation for funds in the Five County Area Chapter was a success.

Martin Knapp, President of the Dayton Area Chapter, indicated that the Dayton Chapter is being reorganized and that a new constitution is in the process of being written and approved by the membership.

Joe Faulkner reported that on October 3 a reorganizational meeting was held by the Lafayette Chapter of the Alumni Association. At the meeting a local committee was appointed for the nomination of officers and the writing of the local constitution.

Joe Albers, Director of the Cincinnati Area Chapter, indicated to the Board that his chapter was in fine shape and that he had arranged a meeting with Mr. Scharf and the coaches with the high school coaches of the Cincinnati area.

Jack McCann of the Indianapolis Chapter told of the party sponsored by the Indianapolis Chapter for all the alumni in the Indianapolis area and the football team after the Butler vs. St. Joe game on the 21st of October. The party was a fine success with over 35 alumni attending along with priests and faculty from St. Joseph's.

After the Directors had presented their reports, Jack Richert announced that the Board of Control of St. Joseph's had approved the appointment of Joe Albers as National Chairman of the Alumni Fund for 1961-62.

The meeting closed with the Board of Directors recommending that the Director of Alumni Affairs request that every Chapter send minutes of their respective meeting to the National Headquarters. The Board further recommended that upon reception of the minutes by the Director of Alumni Affairs that he forward the same to all local area chapters for their information and guidance.

Appoint Schmidt College Trustee

John Schmidt, former financial vice-president and secretary of Armour and Company, was appointed to the St. Joseph's College board of lay trustees recently.

Schmidt's appointment increased the board to 20 members.

A resident of Beverly Hills in Chicago, Schmidt served Armour for 45 years before retiring in 1959 at the age of 62.

Schmidt also served scouting in the Chicago area for 25 years. He is a member of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, the Serra Club of Chicago, and Controllers Institute of America.

Construction Begins On Halleck Center

By: Paul Andorfer

The Halleck Student Center is now one step closer to reality for St. Joseph's College. As of November 7, the ground was broken and construction begun.

Representative Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer, who was instrumental in obtaining a \$1,500,000 loan from the HHFA, was present for the ceremony and turned the first ground for the new activity center. It is being constructed between Noll and Bennett halls in the circle off the main drive. When completed, this building will be the center of all non-academic student activities on campus.

Nearly 300 people attended the groundbreaking ceremonies. Father Leonard Kostka, chaplain of the college, blessed the grounds and after brief talks by Mr. Halleck and Father Raphael Gross, president of the College, the construction was officially begun with the turning of the first shovel.

Besides Mr. Halleck, after whom the Center will be named, breaking ground were Father Gross, Father Karl Kielsmeier of the Board of Lay Trustees, Mr. Joe McGrath, president of the Alumni Association, Dennis Mudd, president of the Student Council, Father John Lefko, Director of Development, and the various contract winners for the construction of the Halleck Student Center.

Since the loan was granted in October, 1960 by the HHFA, overall construction has progressed steadily. By February, 1961 preliminary drawing made by Frank Fischer and associates were submitted to the College.

The plans were submitted as required to the HHFA and accepted. They were then presented to the student council in the late spring for any suggestions from the student body. They were then approved by the C.P.P.S. Community during the summer.

Seven construction bids for the project, ranging from \$2,700,000.00 to \$2,900,000.00, were first received on September 26 by Father John Lefko, Director of Development, but none were accepted. After a second set of bids were submitted, the contracts were awarded. The bids included the construction of a Faculty house (cf. page 3) along with the center and were awarded as such.

The Superior Construction Company of Gary has received the contract for the general construction of the building. The Morrison Co. of Hammond, mechanical contractors, has received the contract for the installation of the plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment. The Rensselaer Electric Co. has been named to do the electrical work for the center.

Father William Eilerman reported that the construction of the building will require approximately 20 months. When completed, the student center will house the cafeteria, student council offices, student publications offices, alumni office, book store and the Dean of Men's Office. Also included will be a snack bar, TV room, general lounge area, recreation and game area, and general purpose rooms



Joe McGrath, President of Alumni Association, takes turn in breaking ground as Representative Charles A. Halleck looks on.

usable for class and club meetings, etc.

The present recreation hall will then be converted to the music department while the present music department will, as tentatively planned, be used to enlarge the library and provide more classroom space.

Mr. Halleck, the Republican minority leader in the U. S. House of Representatives, has "always possessed a lively interest in St. Joseph's." He has been a member of the Board of Lay Trustees for eight years. And twice he has given addresses here, the second time receiving the honorary LL.D. degree. His father, Abraham Lincoln Halleck, once taught commercial law at St. Joseph's.

Seniors Elect "Who's Who"

Twenty-two St. Joseph's College seniors have been recently named to the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Chosen by their classmates in a senior class ballot, the nominees were confirmed last week by the editors of the publication. "Who's Who" is a listing of the outstanding members of the senior classes of colleges and universities throughout the country. Selection to the publication is based on scholastic achievement, character, and extra-curricular activities and is considered one of the highest honors that a senior can receive.

The 22 representatives from St. Joseph's include:

Bernard J. Casey, John P. Gordon, John J. Lulewicz, Lawrence A. McKay, Raymond R. Trapp, and Matthew P. Walsh, all of Chicago, Ill.; James W. Crowley and Patrick J. Goeddert of Oak Park, Ill.; Gary G. Madison of Kankakee, Ill.; and Dennis I. Mudd of Evanston, Ill.

David J. Etzwiler of Mansfield, Ohio; William M. Kennedy of Dayton, Ohio; Thomas J. Maloney and William J. Ring of Marion, Ohio; George M. Marchal of Greenville, Ohio; and Robert A. Urig of Elyria, Ohio.

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Decorations, as shown above, covered the campus as the student body welcomed the Alumni to the annual Homecoming.

Contact!

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We Hear

From

Dear Gentlemen,

I would like to express my thanks, once again, for having been chosen Homecoming Queen of 1961.

It was an honor which served to make my weekend one I'll remember always.

Sincerely,
Sandra Selenik

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Dear Sir,

After graduation I joined the army. I'm stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The class of 1961 has a proud tradition and I'm sure we'll do as much for the new Alumni Director as we did for Rudy.

I'll be here at Fort Wood till the middle of Sept. After basic training, I'll be sure to make a visit to Pumaville.

My mother was good enough to forward the note from the Association. It's always good to hear from the college. And I'm sure the Association will function well for Rudy's sake.

Yours truly,
Thomas M. Adler, '61
1st Admin. Co.
1st Inf. Div.
Fort Riley, Kansas

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Alumni Director:

Just a small contribution to let you know we haven't forgotten St. Joe's way down here in Florida. Wish I could do more at this time.

I'm still working at Cape Canaveral on the Atlas, after finishing at Purdue in the joint 3-2 Engineering Program with St. Joe's. I'm interested in learning how that program has progressed; perhaps a small blurb on that might find its way into Contact. Having spent two years working on the Autopilot Systems, we're presently engaged in Project Ranger Lunar Programs and it's extremely interesting. There are tremendous opportunities with General Dynamics/Astronautics — in the missile industry in general, for that matter.

Had occasion to have Ken Dolan, '57 for dinner this summer. He was down to the Cape from the Martin Company, Baltimore, where he works on the Flight Control System for the Mace programs.

Incidentally, our parish in Orlando has put out feelers for any clergy interested in spending a stay in Florida during which they would help out in the parish. Perhaps this would be of interest to the Fathers of C.P.P.S. Our bishop has staffed one of our new parishes from the order recently; I haven't had an opportunity to meet them, though.

Prayers & best wishes to St. Joe's.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Phillipp, '57
39 Redwood Drive
Orlando, Florida

LOST ADDRESSES

1957
Aldo F. Barsotti
AF 16591142
3977th Supron (Pol)
APO 284, New York, New York

Louis C. Bassetti
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Albert A. Cordes
High School Street
Earl Park, Illinois

Brother Joseph P. Herakovich
Winona, Minnesota

Martin G. Koerner
307 Willow Avenue
Joliet, Illinois

Ivo G. Vonderwell
1135 Maine Street
Lawrence, Kansas

1958
James W. Archer
9363 County Club Drive
Evergreen Park, Illinois
John V. DeLaurentis
Box 246, Rural Route 1
Chicago Heights, Illinois
Robert F. Kilbourne
130 Samsten Blvd.
Oak Park, Illinois
Huan Giao Vo
Trvong Thi Hoi
Sontay, North Vietnam

1959
Victor A. Bartel
10856 Avenue L
Chicago 17, Illinois
Robert H. Gengler
1101 Grove Street
Aurora, Illinois
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20 YEARS AGO
in CONTACT

Damp weather and a sharp north wind did not slow down homecoming activities on the weekend of November 2. The Pumas did their share to liven the homecoming spirit by romping over Carrol College, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, 26-7. An informal meeting of former students in the dining room of Lunghis' restaurant and in the Raleigh Club was climaxed with the homecoming dance in the Rensselaer Armory.

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Alumni are invited to attend the fieldhouse dedication ceremony set for Monday night, December 8. The program of talks will begin at 7:30; the game between St. Joseph's and Illinois Wesleyan is scheduled for 8:30.

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The mythical Catholic Intercollegiate Championship of the Midwest was conceded to the Pumas with their victory over St. Norbert, the Green Knights having defeated last year's title holder, St. Ambrose.

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In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the economic encyclical "Rerum Novarum," by Pope Leo XIII, a bibliography of Economic literature by Catholic authors will be published by the Rev. Cletus Dirksen, C.P.P.S., '25-26, professor at St. Joseph's, in collaboration with Dr. Paul Fitzpatrick, head of the department of Economics, Catholic University.

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The annual Holiday banquet of the Cook County Chapter will be held Tuesday evening, December 30, in the Old Town Room of the Hotel Sherman, it was decided at a special meeting of the organization. This year's feast will be no longer strictly stag, but will be open to the mothers, wives, and girl friends of the alumni. Cook County students enrolled at present at St. Joe will be guests of the chapter.

10 YEARS AGO
in CONTACT

Four Pumas Named To All-star Squad by I.C.C. Coaches. The I.C.C. has released its first All-Star Football Squad. As might be expected the champion, Valparaiso, and the runnerup, St. Joseph's dominated the selections of the league coaches. The Crusaders landed five men on the first squad, and two on the second. Leading vote getters were Corbett, Wenzel, Brosnahan, and Paonessa.

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The semi-annual meeting of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association was held in the C.Y.O. Hall in Minster, Ohio, Thursday evening, January 25. Entertainment and luncheon was prepared under the direction of Dr. Edward Westerheide, president of the Chapter for the past year, who also presided at the election of officers for 1951.

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The Cook County Chapter of the Alumni Association, meeting at Sieben's on Chicago's northside, Tuesday evening, November 27, heard talks by the three St. Joe coaches, Dick Scharf, Gene Fetter, and Jim Beane, and by Father Boniface Dreiling, chaplain of the chapter. With Fred Sieben, president of the chapter presiding, a membership committee whose office it will be to contact alumni in the Chicago area, with a view toward heavier participation in chapter activities, was appointed. Serving on this committee are Dick O'Reilly, '50, Bob Horky, '50, and Ed Bigane, X'51.

Alumni Quickies

1951

Edward A. Tomka, after his graduation from St. Joseph's in 1951, studied dentistry at Western Reserve University and now has his own practice in Grafton, Ohio. Ed, his wife, Pat, and their three children live at 1177 Hickory Street, Grafton, Ohio.

1952

Robert L. King, his wife, Peggy, and their child live at 718 Alden Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. Bob took his Master's degree from the South Dakota School of Mines. He is working in petroleum exploration for the Shell Oil Company. . . . Joseph L. Martin, his wife, Marilyn, and their two children live at 11400 N.E. 21st, Bellevue, Washington. While in the Army, he was instructor in geology at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He studied Industrial Relations at the University of Denver. He joined General Electric upon leaving the Army in 1954 and is now Service District Manager of the Lamp Division of G. E. in Seattle, Washington.

1953

George D. Brown, Jr. is living at 19-6 Hoosier Courts, Bloomington, Indiana, with his wife, Barbara, and one child. George received his Master's degree from the University of Illinois and at present is working on his Doctor's degree in Paleontology and Stratigraphy at Indiana University. Besides being a student, he also teaches at the I. U. Extension in Indianapolis.

1954

Richard P. Doherty, 154 S. Mason St., Bensenville, Illinois, is now a history, civics and social science teacher at Bensenville High School. Prior to this, Dick spent two years in the Army and was an assistant professor while working on his doctorate at Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, Illinois.

1955

Lawrence P. Doherty, 2277 Green Street, San Francisco, Calif., now works for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Claims Department. Larry spent 2 years in the navy and at present is finishing his thesis for his master's degree in Business Administration. . . . Jerome H. Blaesing, his wife, Joanne, and their three daughters are living at 2010 North Wallace, Indianapolis, Indiana (18). After graduation in 1955, Jerry attended graduate school for one year at the University of Illinois. He is employed as a laboratory supply salesman for General Scientific Company and sells scientific instruments and equipment to industry and schools in Indiana and Kentucky.

1956

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Dougherty visited the St. Joe Campus recently. John is employed by the McDonald Air Craft Co. in St. Louis as a design engineer. . . . James J. McPolin visited the campus in October. He just graduated from DePaul Law School and passed the Illinois Bar on the first try. . . . Robert A. Bott is married and employed by the A. O. Smith Corp. in the Transportation Division. Robert and his wife make their home at 336 North Hammes Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois. . . . A son, John Francis, was born to Mr. & Mrs. William P. Yaman on October 22. He is their second child. . . . Roger A. Peterka works for the Cook County Highway Department, where he is in Highway Engineering. He and his wife, Diane, have two children and are making their residence at 7838 South Aberdeen, Chicago, Illinois.

1957

Frederick D. Sierakowski was married in October and is now a foreman with the U. S. Rubber Company in Chicago. . . . Brother Joseph P. Herakovich, O.P. entered the Dominican Order in 1959 and spent one year in the Novitiate in Winona, Minnesota. He is now in the studium of philosophy at River Forest, Illinois. "After three years of philosophy, God willing, he will go to Dubuque, Iowa for four years of theology and ordination to the priesthood." He may be contacted by writing the Dominican House of Studies, Harlem and Division, River Forest, Illinois.

1958

Carl W. Jaeger presently resides at 307 Normandy, Muncie, Indiana, where he is working towards his M.A. in Biology. He eventually intends to take up a teaching career. Previous to entering Ball State Teachers College, he served in the Army.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Galvin of 141 Lafayette Street, Madison, Indiana, have a new son, Michael, born October 16, 1961. . . . Henry A. Alesia and Ellen Kerr were married October 14 in Wausau, Wisconsin. He is employed by the Xerox Corporation in Chicago. . . . Richard T. Cyrier and his wife, Roseann, are now
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Quickies . . . (Cont.)

living at 5810 West Melrose St., Chicago, Illinois. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Rich is teaching general science at St. Patrick's High School. . . . **James K. Hays**, with his wife and nine month old daughter, is living at 1615 North Youngs, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received his Master's degree from the University of Kansas in January of 1961. Since he received his Master's, he has been working as a geologist for the Tulsa Division, Oklahoma City District of Texaco, Inc. . . . **Thomas J. Keefe** is presently in the service of Uncle Sam aboard the USS Galveston where he is first division junior officer. The Galveston is a cruiser equipped with the Talos Guided Missile. His address is U.S.S. Galveston (CLG-3), F.P.O., New York, New York.

1960
Vernon G. Gladu is now an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and is the Air Intelligence officer for a Naval Air Group at Alameda, California. Upon being released from the Navy, Vern plans on doing graduate work.

1961
Gerald J. Friedrich completed an eight week general supply course under the Reserve Forces Act Program at the Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, September 7. . . . **Dennis Gebele** and Jean Art were married August 26th in Celina, Ohio.

Graduate Dies After Operation

Ralph L. (Bud) Clark, a news announcer for Radio Station WIL, died November 11 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, Illinois, after an abdominal operation.

Mr. Clark, 33 years old, was stricken early Friday when driving to work. He returned to his home, 210 Sheraton Drive, Belleville, and was taken to the hospital. He had been with the station about three years and before that was with Station WIBV at Belleville. He was born in East St. Louis and graduated from St. Joseph's College in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; two daughters, and a son.

Features St. Joe Story

The December, 1961 issue of the Catholic Digest features an article by Dr. John A. Abraham of St. Joseph's College. This article reviews a nearly forgotten story of struggling St. Joseph's College before the Ford Foundation's loan of \$270,000 in 1956.

Dr. Abraham is an incumbent member of the St. Joe faculty, but due to a heart attack during the latter part of the summer, has been required to withdraw from teaching responsibilities for this semester.

He has spent this time, however, in writing this rather informative and very interesting story of St. Joe.

800 Parents Attend President's Reception



Left to Right: Father Shields, admissions counselor, Father Maziarz, Academic Dean, John Gorman, '55, Tim O'Brien, '56, and Mrs. O'Brien.

Approximately 800 parents from all over the country, filled the fieldhouse on October 22 for the President's Reception.

Rev. Joseph A. Otte, C.P.P.S., moderator of the Parent's Club, welcomed the parents and pointed out the unique importance of membership in the St. Joe college family. He then introduced Larry McKay, senior class president, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Philip Smith, president of the National Board of Parents Clubs, cited the Club's past activities. He explained that the nationwide group is composed of parents of St. Joe students, both past and present.

Mr. Smith pointed out that there

is now a drive on currently to establish more chapters of the Parent's Club in every area of the country in an attempt to fully accomplish the task of uniting St. Joe parents.

Mr. John O'Connor, president of the Chicago fathers' Club, invited all the Chicago fathers to the monthly meeting held in Abbot Hall, Northwestern University, the second Friday of each month.

Following the program the parents were invited to talk with their son's professors, who were on hand in the west end of the fieldhouse. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided by the Upperclassmen, a dance band composed of members of the college orchestra.

Moderator General Breaks Ground for Faculty House



Above appears a sketch of the new Faculty House which will be built on the Campus directly South of the Cafeteria.

HOMECOMING (Cont.)
Immediately after the game, all of the shivering spectators hurried into Raleigh Hall to catch some warmth. Refreshments were served and the service was good. Thus, the chill air was soon conquered.

During the cocktail party, Lou Frechette entertained the large crowd with many selections on the electric organ. His playing gave a fine background to the folksy atmosphere of renewed acquaintances.

Saturday evening's dance topped off the week-end. The largest crowd in recent years attended the dance from 8:30 P.M. til 2:00 A.M. The Salty Dogs, a seven piece dixieland band from Purdue University, added to the already collegiate decorum. Even though much of the music was fast, the dance floor was always overflowing.

The scene of the dance, Raleigh Hall, was decorated with action silhouettes of football spectators, players, and pageants. The rear half of the hall was set aside as a trophy lounge. The trophies won by past teams were displayed for all to see. The bright white and yellow mums, black derbies, and Homecoming pins added to the spectacle of color.

During the dance, Joseph McGrath presented the Homecoming game's most valuable player award to Dick Hagye. Dick was chosen by a committee of seven former football players, on the basis of his defensive prowess at end.

The Homecoming MVP award will be presented by the Alumni Association annually. The names of the winners will be displayed on a plaque in the Fieldhouse.

Sometime after midnight, many of the alumni bid adieu to their friends and hurried home for some welcome sleep. The day was hectic, cold and wet but most of the alumni enjoyed themselves. The Homecoming was a substantial success and most of these hearty individuals will return next year. Will you be among them?

"WHO'S WHO" (Cont.)
Byron P. Francoeur of Anderson, Ind.; Daniel J. Pesaresi of Logansport, Ind.; Don G. Ramsey of Michigan City, Ind.; and Richard H. Rosswurm of New Haven, Ind. Michael L. Clark of Louisville, Ky.; and Vincent J. Salvo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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On Saturday, November 11, the Very Rev. Herbert Linenberger, the moderator general of the Society of the Precious Blood, turned the first shovel full of dirt for the new faculty residence hall.

Messiah Concert Set for Dec. 17

The Christmas season is almost here and in the very near future the sound of Christmas will be heard just about everywhere.

On the 17th of December, you will be able to hear the best of Christmas music. During the afternoon of that day, the St. Joseph's College Glee Club and Milwaukee's Alverno College Chorus and orchestra will present a program of Christmas music at Chicago's Orchestra Hall.

The feature attraction of the afternoon will be Handel's Messiah sung by the combined choruses.

We have the word from Father Heiman promising "the best yet." So, for a taste of Christmas music at its best, drive over to Orchestra Hall. The program starts at 3:30 P.M.

The residence hall will be constructed immediately south of the College Chapel. It will contain 66 suites of approximately 420 sq. feet each, and a faculty lounge.

The residence hall will be connected to the new priest dining room and oratory by a glass walled breezeway. The building's completion is set for some time late in 1962.

This faculty residence hall has long been needed on the St. Joe campus. The priests rooms that now occupy the upper two floors of the Administration Building were originally classrooms and will be reactivated back to class rooms as soon as the new residence is completed.

The college feels itself very fortunate in receiving a government loan for construction of a residence hall for faculty who happen to be priests. St. Joseph's is one of the very few colleges to receive such a loan.



In foreground left to right: Father Linenberger, Moderator General of C.P.P.S., Father Kosika, College Chaplain, Father Gross, College President.

SEE & HEAR

THE ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

Present THE MESSIAH

at ORCHESTRA HALL

Chicago, Illinois

Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1961, 3:30 P.M.

The Alverno College Chorus and Orchestra will be co-featured.

Rev. Lawrence F. Heiman, C.P.P.S. will conduct.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office or send \$2 50 to
Glee Club, Box 108, St. Joseph's College,
Rensselaer, Indiana

Pumas Finish 1961 Season With 1-7 Record, Last in Conference

The St. Joe Pumas of 1961 have completed a rather long season with a record of 1-7. A lack of experience (24 new men and only 8 returning lettermen) and lack of depth were considerable factors in one of the poorest showings in the history of the school.

A highly spirited Puma Team met the Hillsdale Dales of Michigan on September 16 for the season opener. Neither were these spirits dampened when the Dales scored twice in the first few minutes of play. The Pumas managed to hold them in their own territory well into the fourth quarter, but key fumbles cost the Pumas two more touchdowns. The final score was Hillsdale, 28 and St. Joe, 7.

In their ICC debut and second game of the season, the Pumas met the Crusaders of Valparaiso on the wind swept St. Joe field. After a scoreless first quarter, Valpo, with the wind at their backs and holding the Pumas deep in their own territory, tallied a safety and two touchdowns during the second and third quarters. The fourth quarter the Pumas made their move but all too late, scoring but once. The final score was Valparaiso, 16 and St. Joe, 6.

On October 7 the Pumas met the Evansville Aces and again met defeat. The hard fighting Pumas made an excellent showing in a grinding battle but lost only in the final few minutes by failing to

convert a 2-point extra point. The Pumas were downed 15-13.

The Homecoming game against Ball State marked the 4th defeat for the St. Joe Pumas. Although the Pumas outgained the Cardinals by 40 yards, there were too many costly mistakes and the Cardinals managed to outdo the Pumas score-wise. The final score was Ball State, 8 and St. Joe, 0.

The following week St. Joe traveled to Butler to taste defeat once more. At the hands of this year's ICC champs, the Pumas bowed with a 27-7 defeat but only after an evenly fought first half.

Switching their offense to a semi-shotgun, the Pumas faced DePauw on October 28. A much confused Tiger defense could not handle the new and quite unexpected Puma offense and handed a spirit-revived St. Joe team their first victory of the season. The margin was narrow but the win belonged to the Pumas. The game ended 8-7.

With spirits up, the Pumas then traveled to Wilberforce, Ohio where they met the nationally ranked, Central State Marauders. But spirit was not enough and St.

LOST ADDRESSES (Cont.)

Robert Hoffswell
602 W. Park
Champaign, Illinois

Lola R. Johnson
Rural Route 1
Shelby, Indiana

1960

Kenneth J. Banks
Rural Route 12
Lafayette, Indiana

Fred J. Devereaux
4215 S. Maple Street
Stickney, Illinois

1960

Nuel F. Edmonds
730 Leopold
Rensselaer, Indiana

Charles A. Faucher
69 University Road
Brookline, Massachusetts

Young C. Lim
San Francisco State College
San Francisco, California

James S. Moulthrop
421 N. 16th Street
Manhattan, Kansas

1961

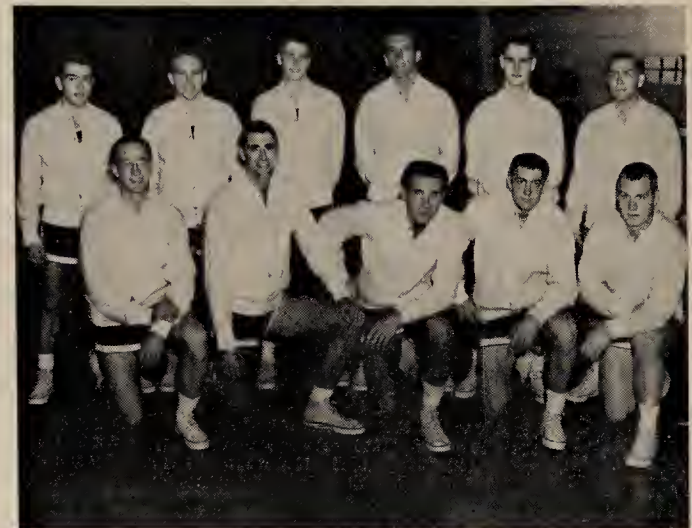
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Joe was defeated at the hands of the Marauders, 34-16.

The Indiana State game on November 11 marked the 7th loss for the St. Joe football team and the end of one of the poorest seasons in recent years. Although leading 3 to 0 at halftime, the Pumas were unable to hold the ball and contain the Sycamores during the second half. They walked off the field with a 13 to 9 defeat, out of the season with a 1-7 record and landed last in the ICC with a 1-5 record.

Basketball Team Defeats Grads; Set for Season



THE 1961 ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM INCLUDES: front row left to right: Art Voellinger, John Lau, Jerry Patchman, Jim O'Donnel and Phil Bergen; back row left to right: Jim Crowley, George Post, Lynn Weber, Mickey Clark, Bill Braunbeck and John Sorg.

By Mike Thoele

The 1961-62 basketball Pumas made their first public appearance Sunday, November 19 against an alumni team composed of such former Puma greats as Bobby Williams, Dan Rogovich, Ron Holstein, Al Whitlow, Jim Koehler, George Lux, Ray Banary, John O'Neil, Jim Elbert, and Greg Jancich.

The varsity edition downed the alumni, 84-74.

The Pumas first regular season game is against Valpo on December 2 in the Crusader's court. The first home tilt will be against Chicago Teachers on December 4.

Valpo beat the Pumas twice last season. They have last year's entire starting lineup returning plus some promising sophomores. Guards, Jim Zwiefel and Frank Clements, and forward, Chuck Kriston, Valpo's three leading scorers last year, will be leading the Crusader attack again.

Chicago Teachers, a new Puma

opponent, is coached by Spin Salaro, former Chicago Marshall high school mentor.

The Pumas sport five returning lettermen: guards, Jim Crowley and Bill Braunbeck, center, Jerry Patchman, and forwards Mickey Clark and Art Voellinger. Rounding out the squad are guards George Post, Lynn Weber, John Sorg, and George Wisz, center, John Lau and forwards Jim O'Donnel and Phil Bergen. Transferred students, Wisz and Bergen, will not be eligible until the second semester.

Date	Opponent	Place
Dec. 2	Valpo	There
Dec. 4	Chicago Teachers	Here
Dec. 9	Indiana State	Here
Dec. 14	Anderson	Here
Dec. 16	Aquinas College	There
Jan. 3	DePauw	There
Jan. 6	Marion	Here
Jan. 9	Indiana State	There
Jan. 13	Ball State	Here
Jan. 16	Butler	Here
Jan. 25	Villa Madonna	There
Jan. 27	Butler	There
Jan. 29	Illinois Wesleyan	Here
Feb. 1	Evansville	Here
Feb. 3	DePauw	Here
Feb. 7	Marion	There
Feb. 10	Ball State	There
Feb. 13	Valpo	Here
Feb. 17	Evansville	There
Feb. 18	Bellarmino	There
Feb. 22	Wabash	There



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